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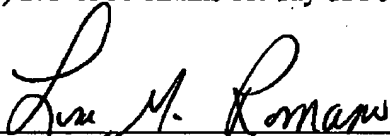
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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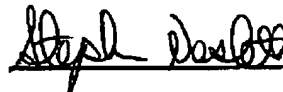
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